

War is Hell: Military Fiction, Reporting for Duty

About Military Fiction:

- Based in history
- Re-interpretation of events
- Primary action is in field of combat
- Characters are preparing for, in, returning from war
- Features battles, war horrors/atrocities
- Common themes are heroism, nationalism, cowardice, morality

Common viewpoints:

- Company-level
- Platoon and squad also common
 - Company K by William March
 - The Thin Red Line by James Jones
 - Fives and Twenty-Fives by Michael Pitre
- Command-level
 - Wide variety of characters
 - Melting pot of “American boys”
 - Early: Civil War army units from same state
 - Later: national units led to cliché of melting pot
 - Battle Cry by Leon Uris
 - The Naked and the Dead by Norman Mailer
 - Three Soldiers by John Dos Passos
- Change with Vietnam War
 - Minorities featured more prominently
 - Men sent as replacements
 - Veterans isolated, alienated, loyal to each other
 - Fields of Fire by James Webb
 - Paco’s Story by Larry Heinemann
- Middle East
 - Soldier and journalist memoirs most common
 - Fiction tends to be soldier-focused
 - First person or close third person
 - The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
 - Redeployment by Phil Kay

- War experience is often personal
 - Individual being tested
 - Becoming a man/coming-of-age
 - The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
 - Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien
 - All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
- Consequences of war
 - On person, country, culture
 - How do you put war behind you?
 - Indian Country by Philip Caputo
 - In Country by Bobbie Ann Mason
 - Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain

Appeal:

- Better understanding of events
- Students learning about a place/time
- Exploring unfamiliar/exotic cultures
- Current events
- Action-packed books
- Certain author/time period
- Shared experiences
 - Combat soldiers/vets, wives/spouses, children
- Details of combat
 - Emotions, physical challenge, soldier skills
- Moral issues

In this class:

- Major wars with U.S. involvement
- War is main subject, not just part of the setting
 - See historical fiction for war as setting

Revolutionary War (1775-1783)

- Also called American War of Independence
- Defining war of American character and experience
- Pamphlets written during war
 - American Revolution series by Jeff Shaara (2001-2002)
 - Love and Honor by Randall Wallace (2004)

- The Hornet's Nest by Jimmy Carter (2004)
- George Washington novels by Newt Gingrich (2009-2012)
- The Fort by Bernard Cornwell (2010)

Civil War (1861-1865)

- Popular military fiction topic
- Early novels focused on romance of the South
 - Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell (1936)
- Very few Civil War veteran authors
 - Reasons are debated
 - Civil War trilogy by Jeff & Michael Shaara (1974-1998)
 - The March by E.L. Doctorow (2005)
 - The Battle of the Crater by Newt Gingrich (2011)
 - Novels of the Civil War by Jeff Shaara (2012-2015)
 - The Battle Hymn Cycle by Ralph Peters (2012-2017)

World War I (1914-1918)

- U.S. joined late, in 1917
- "Lost Generation" writers
 - Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Dos Passos, Faulkner
- Mass casualties led to criticism, disillusionment
- Introduction of realism
- Hemingway most associated with this time period
 - A Farewell to Arms (1929)
 - Flanders by Patricia Anthony (1998)
 - To the Last Man by Jeff Shaara (2004)
 - The First of July by Elizabeth Speller (2013)
 - 1914 by Jean Echenoz (2014)
 - The Harlem Hellfighters by Max Brooks (2014)

World War II (1939-1945)

- Lots written, varied
- Pragmatic, non-romantic fiction
- Common themes:
 - Battle, loyalty, courage/cowardice, endurance...
- Combat novels are most numerous
- Began seeing books critical of military command

- The Naked and the Dead by Normal Mailer (1948)
- From Here to Eternity by James Jones (1951)
- Josh Thurlow novels by Homer Hickam (2003-2007)
- World War II novels by Jeff Shaara (2006-2011)
- Killing Rommel by Steven Pressfield (2008)
- The Commodore by P.T. Deutermann (2016)
- Red Sky at Noon by Simon Segan-Montefiore (2018)

Korean War (1950-1953)

- “The Forgotten War”
- Much written during/immediately following
 - Don’t Touch Me by Mackinlay Kantor (1951)
- Resurgence due to Memorial & anniversary
- Focus on Army & Marines
- Most follows whole war or last two years
- Much written by veterans
- Recent works often self-published
 - Retreat, Hell! by W.E.B. Griffin (2004)
 - War Remains by Jeffrey Miller (2011)
 - Hope in Hungnam by David Watts, Jr. (2012)
 - Divisions by Larry Krantz (2013)
 - The Frozen Hours by Jeff Shaara (2017)

Vietnam War (1954-1975)

- Tradition of distinguished war literature
 - The Quiet American by Graham Greene (1955)
- Realistic/naturalistic
- Heller’s Catch 22 (1961) influenced Vietnam authors
 - The Bamboo Bed by William Eastlake (1969)
- Much written on war’s effects on veterans
 - Matterhorn by Karl Marlantes (2010)
 - Vietnam series by Chris Lynch (YA, 2011-2014)
 - Don’t Mean Nuthin’ by Ron Lealos (2015)
 - Viet Man by D.S. Lliteras (2015)
 - The Low Bird by David L. Robbins (2016)

The Middle East (1990-)

- Gulf War, Afghan War/Iraq War/War on Terror
- Cultural and historical appeal:
 - Historical villains (bin Laden, Hussein, Qaddafi...)
 - Birthplace of three major religions
 - Previous conflicts/wars
- Terrorism threat ensures popularity
- Much is set in U.S.
- Focus on individual soldiers
 - Sniper Elite series by Scott McEwen (2013-)
 - Fives and Twenty-Fives by Michael Pitre (2014)
 - Redeployment by Phil Klay (2014)
 - Wynne's War by Aaron Gwyn (2014)
 - And the Whole Mountain Burned by Ray McPadden (2018)

Technothrillers

- Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy (1984)
- Plot revolves around military weapons system
- Technology, action, pacing over characters
- High, sustained action; military jargon & acronyms
- Hero fights for truth, justice, America
- Very, very bad guys
- Usually highly researched
 - The Last Line by Anthony Shaffer (2013)
 - Troy Pearce series by Mike Maden (2013-)
 - Trident Deception novels by Rick Campbell (2014-)
 - Drone Strike by Dale Brown (2014)
 - Tom Locke novels by Sean McFate (2016-)

POW Stories

- Stories of human condition, survival
- Overlaps with non-military incarceration tales
- Tough-skinned readers or history buffs
 - The Special Prisoner by Jim Lehrer (2000)
 - War Trash by Ha Jin (2004)
 - In the Shadows of the Sun by Alexander Parsons (2005)
 - Dawn of a Thousand Nights by Tricia Goyer (2005)

- Shame and the Captives by Thomas Keneally (2015)

Literary Military Fiction

- Poetic, lyrical language; slower read; character-driven
- Straightforward or experimental
- Good for book groups
- Often critically acclaimed
- “Literary” refers to style, not quality
 - Three Day Road by Joseph Boyden (2005)
 - The Judas Field by Howard Bahr (2006)
 - The Coldest Night by Robert Olmstead (2012)
 - Youngblood by Matt Gallagher (2016)
 - Bring Out the Dog: Stories by Will Mackin (2018)

Alternate History

- What if...?
- One event that changes everything
 - Carries out premise in great detail
- Authors typically have good historical knowledge
- Appeal to fans of technothrillers
 - Historical military readers may shun
- May appear under Sci-Fi or speculative fiction
 - The Great War series by Harry Turtledove (1997-2007)
 - The Plot Against America by Philip Roth (2004)
 - Pacific War series by Newt Gingrich (2007-2008)
 - Leviathan trilogy by Scott Westerfeld (YA, 2009-2011)
 - The War that Came Early series by Harry Turtledove (2009-2014)
 - Liberty 1784 by Robert Conroy (2014)

Readers’ Advisory Tips

- Military fiction RA = reference interview
- Listen for references to historical accuracy
- Match readers to books based on tone, style, language
- Suggested questions:
 - Time period or theater preference?
 - Land, air, or sea battles?
 - Interest in future/ imaginary battles?

- Has your patron “read it all?”
 - Sci-Fi military fiction – Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
 - Sea adventures = conflicts and history – Master & Commander by Patrick O’Brien
 - Non-fiction war accounts – Band of Brothers by Stephen Ambrose
- Don’t be intimidated... be prepared!
 - Bibliographies/lists
 - By place
 - By subject
 - What-to-read-next
 - Create a bookmark

Selection Tips

- Scan catalog and stacks
 - Too heavy/light in certain sections?
- Judging historical accuracy
 - Know the “Old Faithfuls”
 - Read reviews
 - Look for bibliographies, notes, epilogues, maps, photos, etc.

Marketing Tips

- Create shelf talkers
 - Recommend other books/authors
- Popular with your patrons?
 - Designated section
 - Genre stickers
- Useful, relevant subject and genre headings
 - War stories, Military fiction, Alternative histories, Techno-thrillers, Literary fiction, etc.
- Include in book group selections
- Create a display!
 - Educate your patrons on military anniversaries
 - Mix fiction and non-fiction
 - Movie tie-ins
 - Books featuring veterans
 - Include local history materials
 - Passive programming
 - [Operation Gratitude](#), [Military Missions](#)

Recommended Websites

- D-Day/Battle of Normandy 75th anniversary - dday-anniversary.com/#
- WWI Centennial Commission: <http://worldwar-1centennial.org/>
- Vietnam War Commemoration: <http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/>
- Military.com: www.military.com
- KY Dept. of Veterans Affairs: <http://veterans.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs: <http://www.va.gov/>
- VetFriends: <https://www.vetfriends.com/organizations/directory.cfm?state=KY>
- U.S. Army Center of Military History: <http://www.history.army.mil/index.html>
- National Military Appreciation Month: <http://www.nmam.org/index.htm>
- Novelist: <http://www.kyvl.org/resources.shtm>

References

- Blood, Bedlam, Bullets, and Bad Guys: A Reader's Guide to Adventure/Suspense Fiction by Michael B. Gannon (2004).
- Encyclopedia of American War Literature, ed. by Philip K. Jason and Mark A. Graves (2001).
- Historical Fiction: A Guide to the Genre by Sarah L. Johnson (2005).
- Integrated Advisory Service: Breaking Through the Book Boundary to Better Serve Library Users, ed. by Jessica Moyer (2010).
- Read On... Historical Fiction: Reading Lists for Every Taste by Brad Hooper (2006).
- The Readers' Advisory Guide to Historical Fiction by Jennifer S. Baker (2015).

Military Observances

- May – National Military Appreciation Month
- May 18 – Armed Forces Day
- May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day
- June 6, 2019 – 75th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy
- June 28, 2019 – 100th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles
- November 11, 2019 – Veteran's Day
- December 16, 2019 – 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge
- June 25, **2020** – 70th anniversary of the start of the Korean War
- September 2, **2020** – 75th anniversary of V-J Day
- Armed Forces birthdays:
 - Air Force – Sept. 18, 1947
 - Army – June 14, 1775

- Coast Guard – Aug. 4, 1790
- Marine Corps – Nov. 10, 1775
- National Guard – Dec. 13, 1636
- Navy – Oct. 13, 1775

Recommended Books

• Revolutionary War

- Redcoat by Bernard Cornwell (1987)
- Revolution at sea saga by James L. Nelson (1996-2000)
 - By Force of Arms (1996)
 - The Maddest Idea (1997)
 - The Continental Risque (1998)
 - Lords of the Ocean (1999)
 - All the Brave Fellows (2000)
- American Revolution series by Jeff Shaara (2001-02)
 - Rise to Rebellion (2001)
 - The Glorious Cause (2002)
- Geoffrey Frost series by J.E. Fender (2002-04)
 - The Private Revolution of Geoffrey Frost (2002)
 - Audacity, Privateer out of Portsmouth (2003)
 - Our Lives, Our Fortunes (2004)
- Love and Honor by Randall Wallace (2004)
- The Hornet's Nest by Jimmy Carter (2004)
- Ghost Legion by Johnny D. Boggs (2005)
- Shadow Patriots by Lucia St. Clair Robson (2005)
- Saratoga by David Garland (2005)
- Valley Forge by David Garland (2006)
- George Washington novels by Newt Gingrich (2009-2012)
 - To Try Men's Souls (2009)
 - Valley Forge (2010)
 - Victory at Yorktown (2012)
- The Fort by Bernard Cornwell (2010)
- Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen (YA, 2010)
- The Secret Mission of William Tuck by Eric Pierpoint (2015, YA)
- The Rifleman by Oliver North (July 2019)

• Civil War

- Civil War trilogy by Jeff & Michael Shaara (1974-1998)
 - Gods and Generals by Jeff Shaara (1996)

- The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara (1974)
 - The Last Full Measure by Jeff Shaara (1998)
 - Starbuck chronicles by Bernard Cornwell (1993-96)
 - Rebel (1993)
 - Copperhead (1994)
 - Battle Flag (1995)
 - The Bloody Ground (1996)
 - Civil War at sea series by David Poyer (2001-2005)
 - Fire on the Waters (2001)
 - A Country of Our Own (2003)
 - That Anvil of Our Souls (2005)
 - A Distant Flame by Philip Lee Williams (2004)
 - Sons of Liberty by Marie Jakober (2005)
 - The March by E.L. Doctorow (2005)
 - The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks (2005)
 - Fort Pillow by Harry Turtledove (2006)
 - No Greater Courage by Richard Croker (2006)
 - The Better Angels of Our Nature by S.C. Gylanders (2006)
 - The Battle of the Crater by Newt Gingrich (2011)
 - Novels of the Civil War by Jeff Shaara (2012-2015)
 - A Blaze of Glory (2012)
 - A Chain of Thunder (2013)
 - The Smoke at Dawn (2014)
 - The Fateful Lightning (2015)
 - Nostalgia by Dennis McFarland (2013)
 - The Battle Hymn Cycle by Ralph Peters (2012-2017)
 - Cain at Gettysburg (2012)
 - Hell or Richmond (2013)
 - Valley of the Shadow (2015)
 - The Damned of Petersburg (2016)
 - Judgment at Appomattox (2017)
 - Divided We Fall by C. Alexander London (2014, YA)
- **World War I**
 - Three Soldiers by John Dos Passos (1921)
 - All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque (1929)
 - Fear by Gabriel Chevallier (1930)
 - Company K by William March (1933)
 - Paths of Glory by Humphrey Cobb (1935)

- Parade's End by Ford Madox Ford (1950)
- Johnny Got His Gun by Dalton Trumbo (1959)
- Regeneration trilogy by Pat Barker (1992-1996)
 - Regeneration (1992)
 - The Eye in the Door (1994)
 - The Ghost Road (1996)
- Flanders by Patricia Anthony (1998)
- To the Last Man by Jeff Shaara (2004)
- The First of July by Elizabeth Speller (2013)
- 1914 by Jean Echenoz (2014)
- The Harlem Hellfighters by Max Brooks (2014)
- The Great War: Stories Inspired by Items from the First World War (2015, YA)
- **World War II**
 - The Naked and the Dead by Norman Mailer (1948)
 - Battle Cry by Leon Uris (1953)
 - The Thin Red Line by James Jones (1962)
 - Todd Ingram series by John J. Gobbell (1995-2014)
 - The Last Lieutenant (1995)
 - A Code for Tomorrow (1999)
 - When Duty Whispers Low (2002)
 - The Neptune Strategy (2004)
 - Edge of Valor (2014)
 - World War II series by David L. Robbins (1999-2009)
 - War of the Rats (1999)
 - The End of War (2000)
 - Last Citadel (2003)
 - Liberation Road (2005)
 - Broken Jewel (2009)
 - Josh Thurlow novels by Homer Hickam (2003-2007)
 - The Keeper's Son (2003)
 - The Ambassador's Son (2005)
 - The Far Reaches (2007)
 - Nobody Comes Back by Donn Pearce (2005)
 - World War II novels by Jeff Shaara (2006-2011)
 - The Rising Tide (2006)
 - The Steel Wave (2008)
 - No Less Than Victory (2009)
 - The Final Storm (2011)

- Killing Rommel by Steven Pressfield (2008)
- Pacific Glory by P.T. Deutermann (2011)
- Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein (YA, 2012)
- Shadow on the Mountain by Margi Preus (YA, 2012)
- One Man's War by P.M. Kippert (2016)
- The Commodore by P.T. Deutermann (2016)
- Red Sky at Noon by Simon Segan-Montefiore (2018)
- **Korean War**
 - The Bridges at Toko-Ri by James A. Michener (1953)
 - The Hunters by James Salter (1955)
 - MASH by Richard Hooker (1968)
 - Chrysanthemum in the Snow by James Hickey (1990)
 - Dog Company Six by Edwin Simmons (2000)
 - The Marines of Autumn by James Brady (2000)
 - The Marine by James Brady (2003)
 - Retreat, Hell! by W.E.B. Griffin (2004)
 - War Remains by Jeffrey Miller (2011)
 - Ice, Fire, & Blood by Norman Black (2012)
 - Hope in Hungnam by David Watts, Jr. (2012)
 - Divisions by Larry Krantz (2013)
 - The Frozen Hours by Jeff Shaara (2017)
- **Vietnam War**
 - Fields of Fire by James Webb (1978)
 - Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien (1978)
 - In Country by Bobbie Ann Mason (1985)
 - Paco's Story by Larry Heinemann (1986)
 - Indian Country by Philip Caputo (1987)
 - The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien (1990)
 - The Stone Ponies by Tom Willard (2000)
 - Jackson Monroe novels by Richard H. Dickinson (2002-04)
 - The Silent Men (2002)
 - The Warlord (2004)
 - The Fearless Man by Donald Pfarrer (2004)
 - The Quick and the Dead by Randy Lee Eickhoff (2005)
 - Tree of Smoke by Denis Johnson (2007)
 - Matterhorn by Karl Marlantes (2010)
 - Red Flags by Juris Jurjevics (2011)
 - Vietnam series by Chris Lynch (YA, 2011-2014)

- I Pledge Allegiance (2011)
 - Sharpshooter (2012)
 - Free-Fire Zone (2012)
 - Casualties of War (2013)
 - Walking Wounded (2014)
 - Who Shot the Water Buffalo? by Ken Babbs (2011)
 - Don't Mean Nuthin' by Ron Lealos (2015)
 - Viet Man by D.S. Lliteras (2015)
 - The Low Bird by David L. Robbins (2016)
- **Middle East**
 - Michael Parson series by Thomas W. Young (2010-14)
 - The Mullah's Storm (2010)
 - Silent Enemy (2011)
 - The Renegades (2012)
 - The Warriors (2013)
 - Sand and Fire (2014)
 - The Sandbox by David Zimmerman (2010)
 - Sand Queen by Helen Benedict (2011)
 - The Towers by David Poyer (2011)
 - Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain (2012)
 - Fobbit by David Abrams (2012)
 - The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers (2012)
 - Fire and Forget: Short Stories From the Long War (2013)
 - SEAL Team Six outcasts series by Howard E. Wasdin (2013)
 - Outcasts: SEAL Team Six (2013)
 - Easy Day for the Dead (2013)
 - Sniper Elite series by Scott McEwen (2013-)
 - Sniper Elite: One Way Trip (2013)
 - Target America (2014)
 - The Sniper and the Wolf (2015)
 - Ghost Sniper (2016)
 - Fives and Twenty-Fives by Michael Pitre (2014)
 - Pashtun by Ron Lealos (2014)
 - Redeployment by Phil Klay (2014)
 - Wynne's War by Aaron Gwyn (2014)
 - And the Whole Mountain Burned by Ray McPadden (2018)
- **Technothrillers**
 - The Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy (1984)

- Patrick McClanahan series by Dale Brown (1987-)
 - 22 books in series; most recent: The Moscow Offensive (2018)
- Tales of the Modern Navy series by David Poyer (1988-)
 - 18 books in series; most recent: Deep War (2018)
- Jeffrey Fuller/USS Challenger series by Joe Buff (2000-2006)
 - Deep Sound Channel (2000)
 - Thunder in the Deep (2001)
 - Crush Depth (2002)
 - Tidal Rip (2003)
 - Straits of Power (2004)
 - Seas of Crisis (2006)
- Navy pilots series by Ward Carroll (2001-04)
 - Punk's War (2001)
 - Punk's Wing (2003)
 - Punk's Fight (2004)
- Goliath by Steve Alten (2002)
- By Dawn's Early Light by David Hagberg (2003)
- More Than Courage by Harold Coyle (2003)
- Typhoon by Robin White (2003)
- Jerry Mitchell novels by Larry Bond (2005-)
 - Dangerous Ground (2005)
 - Cold Choices (2009)
 - Exit Plan (2012)
 - Shattered Trident (2013)
 - Fatal Thunder (2016)
 - Arctic Gambit (2018)
- Cat and Mouse by Harold Coyle (2007)
- The Last Line by Anthony Shaffer (2013)
- Troy Pearce series by Mike Maden (2013-)
 - Drone (2013)
 - Blue Warrior (2014)
 - Drone Command (2015)
 - Drone Threat (2016)
- Trident Deception novels by Rick Campbell (2014-)
 - The Trident Deception (2014)
 - Empire Rising (2015)
 - Ice Station Nautilus (2016)
 - Blackmail (2017)

- Drone Strike by Dale Brown (2014)
- Tom Locke novels by Sean McFate (2016-)
 - Shadow War (2016)
 - Deep Black (2017)
- **POW novels**
 - Andersonville by MacKinlay Kantor (1955)
 - The Special Prisoner by Jim Lehrer (2000)
 - War Trash by Ha Jin (2004)
 - In the Shadows of the Sun by Alexander Parsons (2005)
 - Dawn of a Thousand Nights by Tricia Goyer (2005)
 - Escape from Andersonville by Gene Hackman (2008)
 - Rose Under Fire by Elizabeth Wein (YA, 2013)
 - Shame and the Captives by Thomas Keneally (2015)
 - Prisoner of War: A Novel of World War II by Michael P. Spradlin (YA, 2017)
- **Literary Military Fiction**
 - The Wolf Pit by Marly Youmans (2001)
 - The Navigation Log by Martin Corrick (2002)
 - When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka (2002)
 - Wilderness Run by Maria Hummel (2002)
 - Once Two Heroes by Calvin Baker (2003)
 - Three Day Road by Joseph Boyden (2005)
 - The Judas Field by Howard Bahr (2006)
 - Coal Black Horse by Robert Olmstead (2007)
 - Day by A.L. Kennedy (2008)
 - The Lotus Eaters by Tatjana Soli (2010)
 - The Coldest Night by Robert Olmstead (2012)
 - The Watch by Joydeep Roy-Bhattacharya (2012)
 - Somewhere in France by Jennifer Robson (2013)
 - Sparta by Roxana Robinson (2013)
 - The Daughters of Mars by Thomas Keneally (2013)
 - Youngblood by Matt Gallagher (2016)
 - Brave Deeds by David Abrams (2017)
 - Bring Out the Dog: Stories by Will Mackin (2018)
- **Alternate History**
 - The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick (1962)
 - 1945 by Newt Gingrich (1995)
 - The Great War series by Harry Turtledove (1997-2007)
 - 11 in series; last is In at the Death (2007)

- Includes subseries “American Empire” and “Settling Accounts”
- A Date Which Will Live in Infamy, ed. by Brian M. Thomsen (2001)
- Gettysburg trilogy by Newt Gingrich (2003-05)
 - Gettysburg (2003)
 - Grant Comes East (2004)
 - Never Call Retreat (2005)
- The Plot Against America by Philip Roth (2004)
- MacArthur’s War by Douglas Niles (2007)
- Pacific War series by Newt Gingrich (2007-2008)
 - Pearl Harbor (2007)
 - Days of Infamy (2008)
- Leviathan trilogy by Scott Westerfeld (YA, 2009-2011)
 - Leviathan (2009)
 - Behemoth (2010)
 - Goliath (2011)
- The War that Came Early series by Harry Turtledove (2009-2014)
 - Hitler’s War (2009)
 - West & East (2010)
 - The Big Switch (2011)
 - Coup d’Etat (2012)
 - Two Fronts (2013)
 - Last Orders (2014)
- Liberty 1784 by Robert Conroy (2014)